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PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTORS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please
amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 12, lines 3-4, delete in their entirety, and insert
therefor

A1 -- The KGN cell line has been deposited at the RIKEN gene bank,
deposit number: RCB 1154 and deposited at the International
Patent Organism Depository of the NIAIST in Japan on August 29,
2002 under deposit number FERM-8171. --.